

US008303120B2

(12) United States Patent

Hoshino et al.

(54) IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND IMAGE DISTORTION CORRECTION METHOD OF THE SAME

(75) Inventors: **Hiroshi Hoshino**, Hirakata (JP); **Ryo**

Kawamura, Katsushika (JP); Atsuyuki

Yamamoto, Sakai (JP)

(73) Assignee: Panasonic Corporation, Osaka (JP)

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this

patent is extended or adjusted under 35

U.S.C. 154(b) by 1169 days.

(21) Appl. No.: 12/159,125
(22) PCT Filed: Feb. 21, 2007

(86) PCT No.: **PCT/JP2007/000109**

§ 371 (c)(1),

(2), (4) Date: Jun. 25, 2008

(87) PCT Pub. No.: WO2007/097122

PCT Pub. Date: Aug. 30, 2007

(65) **Prior Publication Data**

US 2009/0268095 A1 Oct. 29, 2009

(30) Foreign Application Priority Data

Feb. 21, 2006	(JP)	P2006-044393
May 24, 2006	(JP)	P2006-144402
Jul. 7, 2006	(JP)	P2006-188543

(51) Int. Cl. *G03B 21/14*

(2006.01)

See application file for complete search history.

348/E13.07, E13.071; 349/5, 7, 8, 9, 96

(45) **Date of Patent:**

(10) Patent No.:

(56)

References Cited

US 8,303,120 B2

Nov. 6, 2012

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

3,784,742 A * 1/1974 Burnham et al. 348/123 (Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

JP 200248711 5/2002 (Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

English language Abstract of JP 2002-148711, May 22, 2002.

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Georgia Y Epps Assistant Examiner — Sultan Chowdhury (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm — Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.

(57) ABSTRACT

An image display apparatus includes a projector receiving an image signal and projecting image light and a screen including a projection plane of arbitrary shape. The projector and screen are connected with link mechanisms and link mechanisms. The relative position and posture between the projector and the screen are automatically or manually changeable. The relative position and posture between the projector and the screen are measured, and correction parameters for correcting distortion of image light projected from the projector onto the screen are calculated from the previously set viewing position of the viewer and the shape of the projection plane of the projector. Based on the calculated correction parameters, the image signal inputted into the projector is subjected to distortion correction processing. It is therefore possible to allow the viewer to see a clear image even if the position of the screen is changed.

23 Claims, 27 Drawing Sheets

